

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

ERROLL SHEPHERD,	)	8:03CV377
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>MEMORANDUM</b>
	)	<b>AND ORDER</b>
UNITED STATES DISTRICT	)	
COURT,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

This matter is before the court on Petitioner's Motion for Copies. (Filing No. [14](#).) Petitioner does not have the right to receive copies of documents without payment, even if the court granted him leave to proceed in forma pauperis. [28 U.S.C. § 1915](#); *see also Haymes v. Smith*, 73 F.R.D. 572, 574 (W.D.N.Y. 1976) ("The generally recognized rule is that a court may not authorize the commitment of federal funds to underwrite the necessary expenditures of an indigent civil litigant's action.") (citing [Tyler v. Lark](#), 472 F.2d 1077 (8th Cir. 1973), other citations omitted). If Petitioner requires copies of court documents, he should contact the Clerk of the court to determine the proper method of requesting and paying for copies. Petitioner's Motion for Copies is denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner's Motion for Copies (filing no. [14](#)) is denied.
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send Petitioner a copy of the docket sheet in this case.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

*Richard G. Kopf*

Senior United States District Judge

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